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## NEAR-TRAGEDY OVER WHISKEY STILL

### Five Men Wounded in Battle In Cumberland Co.

Crossville, Tenn., April 10.—A small-sized war occurred at Grapevine, sixteen miles south of Crossville, last week, wherein six men were wounded, two seriously. The trouble, it is alleged, occurred as follows:

Some men by the name of Hamilton had a still near that place, which by some means was stolen from them. They suspected A. Price, a boy about 17 years of age, of having made way with it, and caught him, holding him prisoner for two days. Hughlin, Ernest and Emmett Price went to the rescue of their brother, and locating the Hamilton gang, had them under guns before the Hamiltons knew they were discovered. The boy was released and returned home. While kept a prisoner by the Hamiltons he had been badly abused and showed bruises on his body, confirming the story.

This raised the ire of his relatives, who went in search of the Hamilton gang, and when they met war began, which resulted in Jack Price, Hughlin Price, Ernest Price, Jim Hamilton, Bob Davis and Tom Rector, being shot. Hughlin Price was the worst hurt. He was shot in the face with fine shot and knocked down, but he arose and kept up the fight with a single-barrel shotgun. He was again shot down by being hit with buckshot in the breast, but he got to his feet again and received a ball in his left side which broke a rib. Another ball broke the large bone of his left forearm. While lying on the ground and unable to rise he kept firing at his enemies.

Jack Price was shot in the side just above the hip, the ball ranging backward and lodging near the backbone.

It is alleged that practically all of those engaged the fight are running illicit stills and selling whiskey. It is claimed that Jack Price, the father, has been doing nothing for several years except make and sell whiskey. It is said that he makes no pretense of concealing his business, and it is further alleged that certain revenue men are now receiving pay regularly for letting him alone.

"The cook has one big advantage over the family." "She has many, but what is the special one?" "The family may want bread before she'll knead it."—Baltimore American.

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## Paris, Texas.

Special to the News.

I went to Dr. Gibson's office Saturday for another treatment, and to make arrangements for the operation. After two and a half hours and a consultation with other specialists he asked me to come back Monday. I went back Monday. After another test he advised me to let him treat the eyes a month or six weeks longer. The cataract was not, as they termed it, ripe enough yet. I don't know what it means in a case of this kind.

Tuesday of this week we elected our city council. I did not know any of the men. I had met Mayor Crook one time. I had seen two of the candidates for alderman a time or two. I suppose they were all good men who were in the race. I am sure we have good men elected.

Paris is entertaining Judge W. H. Taft today, and are giving him a good time. They are out at the golf ground and Country Club this afternoon. The Judge will speak here at 8 p. m. at the High School building. I have heard many men remark today that they wished he would run for president, as they would love to vote for him. He would get a big vote in Texas.

I have just read M. E. Walker's letter. He should stay through the summer season and attend the State Fair at Dallas in the Fall. One can see more fine stock there in the two weeks than he could in six months travel. I would have liked very much to have seen Mr. Walker but at the time he was in Dallas I was in Paris. I left Dallas the 15th of April, 1919.

G. W. Henson lives in Dallas and is doing well. George is like the rest of us—he is getting old.

If Mose Walker goes back without a visit to North Texas he will fail to see the garden spot of Texas, or at least I think it is the best place to live. People are more social. It is not the richest place, but one can raise nearer anything that one wants, all kinds of fruit, berries, vegetables, corn, wheat, oats, &c. One can nearer raise all he needs at home up here in North East Texas than you can further South.

We have been having some pretty cool weather for Easter, though everything looks pretty nice and fresh, leaves putting out, vegetables growing and looking fine. Corn is about all planted and farmers are putting up cotton land. There is lots of people coming South from the North and Northwest, on account of the severe cold up there, Texas is ahead of most of the states in education. They are better able to have more and better schools than most any state. Texas has a better school fund than any other state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bracken have been on a trip to St. Louis and other points north, in the interest of good roads and the Choctaw Trail of which Mr. B. is president. He returned home Wednesday just in time to be in the reception of ex-president Taft. Judge Taft said he enjoyed his reception and entertainment in Paris better than any since he started on his Southern tour, said he would always remember Paris as the most social people he had met, and that he had enjoyed his stay very much. He made a very interesting talk to a large and appreciative people. I did not have the pleasure of going to the lecture. I cannot go out at night on account of my eyes, and can't read the reports of such occasions. Just a few of the head lines is all I can afford to read, except the Sequachee News. I will read it. For the last two or three weeks the specialist who has been treating me has been saying an operation was the only thing and the sooner the better, and to my surprise Monday when I went to his office by special request, he suggested that we wait a month or six weeks

## ONLY ONE STLYE IN THIS MILLINERY SHOP



TRIMMING A BONNET

A TRY-ON IN THE ONE-STYLE BONNET SHOP

There is a millinery shop in New York which guarantees its hats never to go out of style. With every purchase goes the understanding that in five or ten years from now the bonnet bought today will be just as attractive, just as much admired and even more in vogue.

It is the Salvation Army "Millinery Shop," located at 120 West Fourteenth Street, New York city, in which establishment every bonnet which enters the tenement houses, rescue homes, orphanages, nurseries or slum settlements first sees the light of day. And the shop does a rushing business. Three hundred bonnets each week are trimmed, boxed, sent out to all parts of the country and started on their mission of spreading cheer and hope to every corner of the United States.

And the Salvation Army is an im-

porter—not the type that sticks the coveted word after its name as a matter of course, but a real one. Every bonnet that graces the head of every Salvation Army lassie came all the way from across the Atlantic for that purpose. The bonnet itself is English, the trimmings are American, and the wearers embrace every nationality in the world.

Many times each week big trucks draw up to the door of the shop and deposit their cargoes of untrimmed hats. At frequent intervals the pliant bonnets, with their long blue streamers, blue rushing and satin folds, leave the establishment bound for years of service in the slums and bleak spots of the nation. The familiar blue bonnet-shaped like nothing else under the sun—is a symbol of unselfish service in nurseries, hospitals and tenements the whole world over.

## JASPER LAWYER SLAYS RAT WITH POTATO

before operating. I don't know now when the operation start will be pulled off. I am sure that is the only thing that will be of any help to me.

Guess I will have to quit as my eyes are getting tired down. Best of wishes for the prosperity of the News. Lone Star.

## BLEDSEE TO SPEND \$6,000 ON VALLEY ROAD

The recent session of court at Pikeville passed a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$6,000 on the east valley road going south, the same to be used in grading the road from the point where the grading ceased near the Gates, place to the Sequachee County line. The sum of \$2,300 in labor was made up among the citizens living along the way to surface the road with gravel as soon as the grading is finished.

## Theives at Dunlap.

Thieves are busy in the vicinity of Dunlap, it is reported. Last week the smokehouse of Wm. Welsh, Sr., was broken into and 15 gallons of sorghum taken. Also Mr. Welsh found his pocket book, containing \$50 missing from his pants pocket when he arose next morning. Jim White's store was broken into Saturday night and a lot of cigars, candy and other small articles taken therefrom.

T. M. Walker, manager of the Walker Bros. plant at Whitwell, saw and planing mills, renews his subscription this week.

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## MARION'S MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

So far B. L. Graham, county court clerk, has issued 211 automobiles, 28 truck and 5 motorcycle licenses in Marion county. They are divided as follows:

- 138 Fords.
  - 3 Columbias.
  - 9 Overlands.
  - 8 Buicks.
  - 3 Reos.
  - 1 Paige.
  - 1 Chandler.
  - 12 Chevrolets.
  - 9 Dodges.
  - 2 Hudsons.
  - 2 Oaklands.
  - 1 Fayers.
  - 3 Saxons.
  - 1 Stearns.
  - 2 Packards.
  - 3 Studebakers.
  - 1 Brisco.
  - 2 Cadillac.
  - 1 Franklin.
  - 7 Maxwells.
  - 1 Patterson.
  - 1 Essex.
- Trucks are divided as follows:
- 12 Fords.
  - 1 White.
  - 4 Republic.
  - 3 Federal.
  - 3 Internationals.
  - 1 Dodge.
  - 1 All America.
  - 1 Quad.
  - 2 United States.
  - 1 G. M. C.

## Killed Resisting Arrest

Crossville, Tenn., April 9—Ben Loden was shot and instantly killed Wednesday in the White's Creek section on the Rhea County line, while evading arrest. He had been suspected of conducting a moonshine still. Deputy Hicks organized a posse and surrounded Loden while at work. Loden saw some of the posse and attempting to run, attempted to pass Deputy Hicks, who shot him, killing him instantly.

## Wrong Feed

First Darkey—"Whatch gonna call yo' new cow, Rastus?"  
Second Darkey—"Ain't yo' heard I'se callin' her 'Nited States'?"  
First Darkey—"No Whatcha callin' her dat fo'?"  
Second Darkey—"Cause she done gone dry."

## MISSIONARY ITEMS M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, Jasper, held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Alley.

On account of so much sickness among the members, there was not a very interesting program but one was rendered, consisting of songs, items of missionary news, poems and a "quiz" on our work in China. A business session followed. After the meeting adjourned Mrs. Alley took charge of the "Mission Study" class which was organized in January.

We are studying "Adventures in Faith in Foreign Lands." The topic of the chapter for the afternoon was, "Southern Methodism enters China." Our first missionary, Charles Taylor, of South Carolina Conference, set sail for China in the spring of 1848, and established the mission at Shanghai. We learned some interesting facts about the country of China as well.

China comprises more than four millions of square miles.

It is the most populous land in the world.

It has four hundred million inhabitants.

The land after five thousand years of farming, still yields an average of from two to four crops a year.

There is enough coal in the one province of Shansi to last the entire world for several hundred years.

SUPT. OF MISSION STUDY  
AND PUBLICITY

## BLEDSEE TO HAVE MODERN BUILDING

Bledsee county is to have a modern and up-to-date county high school building, the same to be built before the fall term begins, if possible. The new building will occupy the site of present building in South Pikeville, additional ground to be purchased directly in rear of present building. At a recent session of the county court it was voted that the court issue \$50,000 in five per cent bonds to cover cost of the building.

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